

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated October 16, 2003 by two (2) months, from January 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004. A check including the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the crediting of any overpayment or the charging of any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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